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BEN EARNSHAW IS OUT.

The Famous Forger of Wetzel County Orders Pardoned.

THE MATTER WAS KEPT VERY QUIET

And No Delinquent Particulars Have Been Received Here—He Had Served But Ten Months of an Eight-Year Sentence—Released Immediately on the Arrival of the Pardon, Which Was Expected.

Ben Earnshaw was pardoned from the penitentiary yesterday, by Governor MacCorkle. His pardon, which had been looked for for some time past, arrived on the afternoon Ohio River railroad mail train, and he was released so as to take the evening train for home at 4:45. He had served but ten months of his eight-year sentence, and was employed in the engine room during his confinement. His release was expected by a few, but the majority were surprised on hearing of it. The thing seemed to have been kept a secret, and was manipulated by a few influential friends.

The crime of which he was convicted here and for which Judge Jordan gave him eight years in the penitentiary, was forging or attempting to utter forged county orders of the Wetzel county court, of which he had at one time been president. The case was an especially noted one, owing to the election frauds in Wetzel county, by which Hon. G. W. Atkinson was cheated out of his seat and John O. Pendleton seated. There were stories at the time of the prosecution which led to Earnshaw's conviction that others were concerned in it, and he himself accused J. W. McCaskey of having given him the forged orders. The fact that McCaskey afterwards disappeared and was said to have been short in his accounts revived that story.

No particulars concerning the pardon, the petitioners or the reasons assigned for asking it have been received in Wheeling, but there was some time ago talk of a pardon on account of failing health.

"THE AMAZONS."

A Fine Representation of Pinero's Farical Romance Last Night.

Mr. Pinero has written much better plays than "The Amazons," and whatever of pleasure the very large and brilliant audience derived from its presentation at the Opera House last night was due entirely to the intelligent interpretation of Mr. Frohman's players. In the hands of a cast of indifferent ability it would have been flat, stale and unprofitable. The theme can hardly be said to be attractive, and is only redeemed by its bright dialogue and novel situations. Of the three daughters of the Marchioness of Castilejordan, who she insists on bringing up after the manner of boys, Miss Maude Odell as Lady Noeline Bellurbe was the most charming and effective. Lorimer Stoddard, who impersonated the effeminate Earl of Twenings, gave a most acceptable rendition of that difficult character. The remainder of the cast while doing nothing noteworthy filled all the requirements

of their parts in an artistic manner, which is a delightful feature of all the Frohman companies.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"Prison Bars."

A MEETING of the council committee on accounts has been called for this evening.

The Elm Grove railroad station on Sixteenth street, is being repainted in very gay colors. It presents as good an appearance now as when new.

The council committee on petitions and remonstrances will have a big job when it meets to-night, in going over the applications for the annual saloon licenses.

YESTERDAY's police court consisted of ten cases, five drunks, four vagrants and one case of indecent exposure. Five were let go to leave town, one paid and four went to the jail.

CLARK Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made April 16, by D. B. Dovers and wife to George W. Lommon, for \$500, lots 137 and 138 in Daniel Zane's addition, on the island.

The story printed yesterday about two men escaping from the workhouse comes under the head of "a funny snap." One served his full term and the other had not been in for two weeks.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle are preparing to put on a dramatic entertainment Saturday evening at Westwood's hall. The drama, "The Last Leaf," will be presented, and should draw a large audience.

The Opera House orchestra is submitting to its active and passive members the question whether to have its annual concert at the new Park Casino or in the Opera House, as formerly. The decision will depend on the responses received.

ALL the prospects point to the most successful ball at the Beethoven hall next Monday night that has been seen in the city this season. The Navarre club will have charge and Meister's orchestra will furnish the music. There will be a most enjoyable night.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

E. W. Jones, of Mannington, is a McLure arrival.

J. McKenney, of Butler, Pa., a well known oil man, is at the McLure.

J. A. Garthau, of Mannington, autographed at the McLure yesterday.

Joseph E. Gailaher, of New York, an old Wheeling boy, is at the McLure.

Miss Laura Dawson, of Morgantown, is the guests of friends in Wheeling.

A. B. Sharp, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday and registered at the McLure.

Col. Hugh Sterling and Hon. B. B. Dovers were down at Moundsville on business yesterday.

Miss Bettie McLure, has returned from Texas, after a visit of several months with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Redman, of Clarkburg, is visiting at the residence of Mr. H. W. Redman, on Fifteenth street.

P. V. Heaton, of New York, formerly a Wheeling man, autographed at the McLure yesterday, and was heartily greeted by many friends.

Mr. Warner Ebberts, who is connected with House & Herrmann's store in Washington City, is spending a few weeks with the Wheeling force of the

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same firm, helping them out in the new building, and has become a prime favorite here.

O. P. Morris, wife and child and Mrs. G. E. Bradfield, of Barnesville, were visitors in Wheeling yesterday.

Miss Emily Pollock left yesterday afternoon for New York, where she will visit and attend the marriage of Mr. Thomas Peters, son of Colonel Peters, proprietor of the Brooklyn Times.

E. Gardner, of Columbus; Charles E. Dossor, of Columbus; H. J. Shuffler, of Akron; George M. Winwood, of Springfield, are among yesterday's additions to the insurance colony at the McLure.

Messrs. W. F. Peterson and C. V. Brockunier left yesterday for Boston to attend the national meeting of the Sons of the Revolution. They expected to be joined by Judge Goff and Judge Hagana.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Lizzie Day, Huntington, Charleston, 6 a. m.
Ben Hur, Kemple, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.
Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 10:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TODAY.

Carrollton, Lacy, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.
Hudson, Agnew, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.
H. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

Courier, Gamble, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m.
Lexington, Cline, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m.
Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Ben Hur, Kemple, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m.
Courier, Gamble, Pittsburgh, 9 p. m.
Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.

Captain Asa Booth left yesterday for his home in Pittsburgh, after a visit of a few days in Wheeling.

The L. N. Buntan passed up with empties at 9 a. m., and the Adelle, with a tow of ties went up at 7 a. m.

Captain T. S. Calhoun is having trouble with one of his eyes, but his physician says it is nothing serious and that he will recover his normal sight.

The Ben Hur has been equipped with a complete electric light outfit, both incandescent and arcs. The Courier, of the same line, is similarly equipped.

Lieutenant Colonel Stickney, of the United States Engineer Corps, in charge of the Ohio River improvements, has opened the bids for the construction of loose stone dikes on the Ohio at Three Mile Island, Vandalia Reef, Guyandotte Bar, Blennerhassett Island and Gunpowder Bar. The bids were twenty in number, ranging from \$2.05 to 70 cents for construction in various parts per cubic yard. These bids will be sent on to Washington by Colonel Stickney, with a recommendation as to which shall be accepted. It will not be known to whom the bids will be awarded for several days.

Livermen at Wheeling want to know why one of the new Memphis and Pittsburgh Company's boats is not called the "City of Wheeling." They say that an immense amount of shipping is being done at that port, and as nearly every

port along the Ohio is already recognized, the least the company could do is to name one of their new boats after the city.—Cincinnati Tribune.

THE MARKS ABOVE.

Morgantown—River 8 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.
Greensboro—River 10 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm.
Warren—River 3 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and mild.
Oil City—River 4 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cool and cloudy.
Steubenville—River 14 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

The Zion Church's New Organ.

The organ committee of the Zion's German Lutheran church yesterday made a contract with J. W. Steere & Son, of Springfield, Mass., for the new pipe organ. It will be operated by electric power, and will be the first organ so operated in West Virginia. It is expected that the organ will be completed in four months, when the extensive repairs now in progress on the church will also be done, and the church practically new, will be ready to be dedicated. The congregation will expend about \$8,000 on the repairs to the church.

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RESERVED Seats for Riccard Ricci's Recital to-night at F. W. Baumer & Co.'s.

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DIED.

WILLIAMS—On Tuesday, April 16, 1895, at 6 o'clock a. m., Mrs. JANE WILLIAMS, widow of I. H. Williams, in her 78th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Leatherwood, Thursday, April 18, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

HEBURN—On Tuesday, April 16, 1895, at 1 o'clock a. m., at Freunytown, W. Va., HARRY LEE, youngest son of Mrs. Clara J. Heburn, in the 17th year of his age.

Funeral from the home of his mother, No. 8 South Front street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to the house. Interment private.

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